GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1569
ANSWERED ON:02.12.2005
STATE ELECTRICITY BOARDS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the total financial losses incurred by each State Electricity Board particularly Karnataka during the last three years;

(b) the total financial aid provided by the Union Government to strengthening the SEBs during the period, year-wise and State-wise; and

(c) the effective steps proposed to be taken by the Union Government to reduce losses and make State Electricity Boards self-reliant during the next three years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED)

(a) : The details of commercial losses of power utilities in various States is given in Annexure - I.

(b) : The Union Government, in order to help the State Utilities, is providing funds to States under Accelerated Power Development and Reforms Programme (APDRP) for investment in identified distribution areas for, inter alia, reducing technical losses and improving the quality of supply and also for incentivising, through grants, reduction of cash losses.

Statement giving State-wise details of financial assistance provided by Government of India during the last three years under investment component of APDRP programme is given at Annexure − II.

Seven States have been provided incentive under APDRP for actual reduction in losses. State-wise details are as under:

Sl.No.	States	Incentive released (Rs. Crores)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	265.11
2.	Gujarat	236.38
3.	Haryana	105.49
4.	Maharashtra	137.89
5.	Rajasthan	137.71
6.	West Bengal	373.76
7	Kerla	64.94
	Total	1471.36

(c) : The Government has launched following major initiatives to make power sector competitive and viable:

(i) Tariff determination by independent Regulatory Commissions.

(ii) Accelerated Power Development and Reforms Programme (APDRP) for assisting States in investment in distribution network for reducing technical losses and improving the quality of supply and also for incentivising reduction of cash losses through cash grants.

(iii) Transparent policies regarding subsidies.

(iv) Stringent legal provisions relating to theft of electricity.

(v) Emphasis on metering of feeders and supply to consumers for energy accounting and auditing for identifying location of high losses.

(vi) Accelerated Generation and Supply Programme (AG&SP) to support capacity augmentation through renovation and modernization and new generation schemes.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1569 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK

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STATE WISE DETAILS OF COMMERCIAL PROFIT/LOSS OF POWER UTILITIES

(Rs.Crore)

Sl. No.	SEBs	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	Loss reduction (-)/increase In 2002-03 from 2001-02	In 2003-04 from 2002-03
1.	Andhra Pradesh	-2948	-1209	-1400	-1739	191
2.	Assam	-696	-776	-655	80	-121
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	-93	-117	-82	24	-35
4.	Bihar	-896	-1095	-980	199	-115
5.	Chhattisgarh	204	792	587	#	#
6.	Delhi	NA	-733	-1774	-	1041
7	Goa	-7	130	153	#	#
8.	Gujarat	-3102	-2250	-3020	-852	770
9.	Haryana	-947	-804	-769	-143	-35
10.	Himachal Pradesh	-107	-53	-46	-54	-7
11.	Jharkhand	-255	-397	-522	142	125
12.	Jammu & Kashmir	35	-1242	-1229	1277	-13
13.	Karnataka	-1844	-1567	-1235	-277	-332
14.	Kerala	-1347	-822	-1230	-525	408
16.	Maharashtra	-540	-255	-549	-285	294
17.	Manipur	-129	-128	-125	-1	-3
18.	Meghalaya	-38	-19	64	-19	#
19.	Mizoram	-30	-34	-49	4	15
20.	Nagaland	-52	-55	-42	3	-13
21.	Orissa	-252	-928	215	676	#
22.	Punjab	-1868	-1386	-663	-482	-723
23.	Pondicherry	-44	34	38	#	#
24.	Rajasthan	-1324	-1738	-1777	414	39
25.	Sikkim	-10	-30	-15	20	-15
26.	Tamil Nadu	-5175	-2100	-1416	-3075	-684
27.	Tripura	-100	-94	-5	-6	-89
28.	Uttar Pradesh	-2518	-2374	-2848	-144	474
29.	Uttaranchal	-27	32	-35	#	67
30.	West Bengal	-1705	-914	-296	-791	-618
Total		-27068	-21064	-20623		

Earned profits

Source: `Report on the Performance of the State Power Utilities for the Years 2001-02 to 2003-04` by Power Finance Corporation.

ANNEXURE-II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1569 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 02.12.2005.

FUNDS RELEASED UNDER APDRP

(Rs. Crore)

Sl No.	SEBs	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
1.	Andhra Pradesh	163.82	402.94	
2.	Assam	96.97		61.88
3.	Arunachal Pradesh			36.68
4.	Bihar	66.11	20.88	226.19
5.	Chhattisgarh	10.00	43.07	106.14
6.	Delhi #	105.51		

7	Goa	22.04	8.54	82.82	
8.	Gujarat	105.41	183.45	111.40	
9.	Haryana	56.33	112.66		
10.	Himachal Pradesh	43.05	120.87		
11.	Jharkhand		12.00	43.60	98.27
12.	Jammu & Kashmir		20.00	180.50	114.47
13.	Karnataka		145.15	290.30	
14.	Kerala		30.43	74.23	125.89
15.	Madhya Pradesh		74.87	10.00	45.00
16.	Maharashtra		138.48	107.98	21.77
17.	Manipur		2.67		
18.	Meghalaya	6.57	14.56	37.25	
19.	Mizoram		3.78	25.18	
20.	Nagaland		13.14	10.47	19.22
21.	Orissa		54.35		19.67
22.	Punjab		53.98	124.76	
23.	Rajasthan		125.64	219.70	40.49
24.	Sikkim		17.21	60.17	77.35
25.	Tamil Nadu		111.57	232.59	97.66
26.	Tripura	2.67	6.10	28.87	
27.	Uttar Pradesh		80.12		54.40
28.	Uttaranchal		174.63	6.13	60.00
29.	West Bengal		19.02	21.15	
	Total	1755.52	2356.51	1428.73	